

**CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR
MOJAVE WATER AGENCY, DIVISION 6**

NAME: JOHN BASCOM

I am deeply troubled by what I consider to be unbridled corruption in the Mojave Water Agency, with the blatant disregard for Robert's Rules of Order and the Brown Act being examples as well as the unlawful unseating of Cal Camara to the MWA board.

The Mojave Water Agency charter and adjudication dictates that agency growth is to be paid for by being a wholesaler of water to water companies. Notwithstanding MWA plans to impose taxes on private wells and to impose developer fees on new construction, actions which I believe would be beyond the authority of the agency and in the case of taxing wells, an unconstitutional breach of property rights.

The Division #6 incumbent Beverly Lowry was the leading proponent of paying board members large fees for attending off-site meetings, nearly \$150.00 per meeting. It follows that she is also the primary abuser of the practice of collecting tens of thousands for attending meetings which have little or nothing to do with MWA business.

It is imperative for MWA to do its job within the authority granted to it ethically, lawfully, competently, and transparently. Your vote for me will see the happens
